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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DEFENSE AND INTERIOR MINISTERS [REDACTED]
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1. (C) AMBASSADOR MET WITH VENEZUELAN MINISTER OF
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DEFENSE, RAUL ((SALAZAR)) RODRIGUEZ AND MINISTER OF
INTERIOR IGNACIO ((ARCAYA)) TO DISCUSS INCREASED
COOPERATION [REDACTED] AT
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AUGUST 5 LULIS HERRERA MARCANO,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO INTERIOR MINISTER, DEFATT AND MILGRP
COMMANDER ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR. [REDACTED]

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TO MOVE
FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH INTERCHANGES BETWEEN
VENEZUELAN AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBJECT MATTER
EXPERTS TO IMPROVE PROCESSES AND MODALITIES. INCLUDED
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AMONG THESE PROJECTED TRAINING SESSIONS ARE:

A. (U) A TRIP TO JIATF-EAST AT NAS KEY WEST, FL,
10-12 AUGUST. IN ORDER TO IMPROVE OUR COOPERATION, A
SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE IN JIATF-
EAST THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9. A WORKING GROUP MEETING IS
SCHEDULED IN VENEZUELA THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16 OR 23. AT
THE LATTER, WE EXPECT TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS MADE ACROSS
THE BOARD IN COUNTER DRUG COOPERATION, AS AGREED
TO DURING THE UMBERG VISIT AND MENTIONED IN THE JOINT
STATEMENT. THE CONCEPT OF WORKING GROUPS TO REVIEW
COOPERATION WERE ALSO DISCUSSED DURING GENERAL MCCAFFREY'S
JULY 29 VISIT.

B. (U) A TRIP TO VENEZUELAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND,
17-19 AUGUST

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E. (U) ADDITIONALLY, THE FIRST OF TWO C-26'S TO
BE TRANSFERRED TO VENEZUELA UNDER 506 DRAWDOWN IS
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN COUNTRY 13 AUGUST. AIRCREW
TRAINING WILL OCCUR BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

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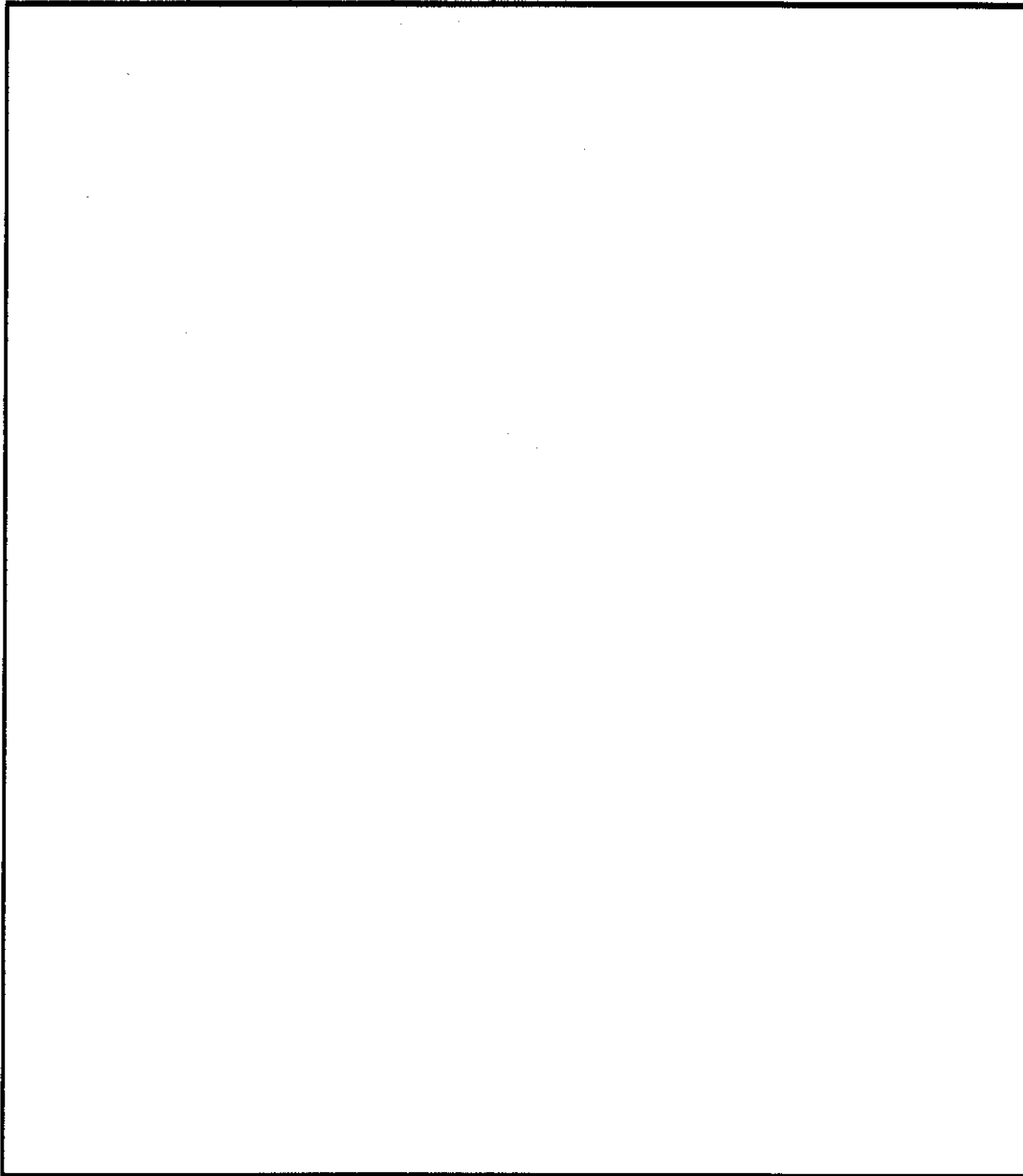
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4. (U) WORKING GROUPS. SALAZAR ALSO PROPOSED
REGULAR WORKING GROUPS ON AIR, GROUND, MARITIME/
RIVERINE AND REGIONAL COOPERATION. THE FIRST SUCH
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MEETING WAS SET FOR MID-AUGUST. REPRESENTATIVES FROM
THE U.S. AND SELECT VENEZUELAN ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING

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CONACUID-VENEZUELA'S ONDCP, WILL BE REPRESENTED AT EACH OF THESE WORKING SESSIONS AS ANNOUNCED DURING THE UMBERG VISIT AND REAFFIRMED DURING GEN MCCAFFREY'S VISIT.

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6. (C) SALAZAR AND ARCAYA ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH UNDERSECRETARY PICKERING, ASEC ROMERO AND ASEC BEERS ON AUGUST 11. WE NEED TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM MOVING WITH THESE TWO MINISTERS.

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